## **ATTENTION: NURSING FACILITY PROVIDERS MDS Validation Review Seminars**

In May 2007, Myers and Stauffer is scheduled to present seminars on the Minimum Data Set (MDS) validation review and case mix, "Crossing Boundaries Together, The What, Why, Who, When Where, and How of Case Mix", for nursing facility providers.

The seminar is designed and produced under contract with the Division of Medical Assistance. The latest statistics of the Medicaid MDS validation reviews will be presented, including a discussion of the most frequently unsupported MDS RUG-III items.

Special emphasis will be placed on a thorough discussion of the updated supportive documentation guidelines. This seminar will help identify why the burden of validation goes beyond the MDS coordinator, how to facilitate the best use of data collection forms, the latest state review statistics and how to improve coordination within the nursing facility.

Case studies will be presented that include a RUG-III calculation and will demonstrate the financial impact of an unsupported assessment.

## **Training Locations and Dates:**

Raleigh – May 8 North Raleigh Hilton 3415 Wake Forest Road Raleigh, NC 27609 (919) 872-2323

Charlotte - May 14
Marriott Executive Park
5700 Westpark Drive
Charlotte, NC 28217
(704) 527-9650

Fayetteville – May 9 Holiday Inn I-95 1944 Cedar Creek Road Fayetteville, NC 28312 (910) 323-1600

Winston-Salem – May 15 Holiday Inn Select 5790 University Pkwy. Winston-Salem, NC 27105 (336) 767-9595 Greenville – May 11 Hilton Greenville 207 Greenville Blvd. SW Greenville, NC 27834 (252) 355-5000

Asheville – May 18 Crown Plaza Resort One Holiday Drive Asheville, NC 28806 (828)254-3211

## **Seminar Hours:**

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The seminar begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 3:30 p.m. Providers may register online at <a href="http://www.mslc.com">http://www.mslc.com</a>.

If you have questions, please call Myers & Stauffer at 1-800-877-6927.